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SA/TD:DGOODWIN (DRAFT)

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SUBJECT: RELIEF AND RESETTLEMENT: STEPPING UP ASSISTANCE
TO WAR DISPLACED PERSONS

REFS: A. PHNOM PENH 10563 C. STATE Z00451

B. PHNOM PENH 10926

1. WE CONCUR IN REF. A ASSESSMENT OF REFUGEE NEEDS AND
APPRECIATE YOUR DETAILED REPORTING IN THIS AND OTHER RECENT
MESSAGES ON REFUGEE SITUATION.

2. WE ARE PREPARED, WITHIN RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON YOU BY
LEGISLATIVE CEILING ON PERSONNEL AND RECOGNIZING DIFFICUL-
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TIES IN RECRUITING QUALIFIED FRENCH SPEAKING AID STAFF, TO

APPROVE POSITIONS YOU REQUESTED PARA. 9, REF. A, TO DEGREE THESE SERVICES CANNOT BE FURNISHED BY OTHER MEANS. AID IS PREPARED NOMINATE JACK WILLIAMSON FOR SENIOR REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT POSITION IF YOU BELIEVE HE WILL MEET YOUR REQUIREMENT (REF. C). RE MEDICAL ADMINISTRATOR POSITION, BELIEVE AID CAN SUPPLY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL FROM PERSONS NOW ASSIGNED TO VIETNAM, LAOS, OR THAILAND.

3. RE AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR, UNDERSTAND FROM GOODWIN VIA EWING, UNDP REP, THAT FAO PERSONNEL IN PHNOM PENH ARE BEGINNING TO ASSIST GKR IN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED

WITH RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMS. CAN FAO TECHNICAL EXPERTISE SUBSTITUTE FOR THAT OF U.S. PERSONNEL. ALSO THERE MAY BE QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF AID WITH BOTH AGRICULTURAL AND ENGINEERING BACKGROUND. IF UNDP POSSIBILITY FOR AGRICULTURAL ADVISORS DOES NOT MATERIALIZE, AND IN VIEW OF OVERALL EMBASSY CEILING LIMITATION, WE WOULD PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF ONE MAN PERFORMING FUNCTIONS MENTIONED IN POSITIONS (D) AND (E) IN PARA. 9, REF. A.

4. WE ARE PROCEEDING TO RECRUIT SECRETARY AS REQUESTED.

5. FUNDING: CONCUR IN NEED TO SET ASIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR REFUGEE AID ABOVE DOLLARS 4 MILLION INCLUDED IN FY 74 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION. IN VIEW OF ANTICIPATED CONGRESSIONAL REDUCTIONS IN OVERALL FUNDING LEVELS AND TENTATIVE NATURE OF YOURPROPOSED FY 74 PROGRAM BUDGET FOR REFUGEES, DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD TRY TO EARMARK DEFINITE AMOUNT FOR INCREASED ACTIVITIES AT THIS TIME. AS YOUR PLANS FIRM UP, REQUEST YOU REFINE ESTIMATES CONTAINED PARA. 10, REF. A. SINCE IT SEEMS QUITE UNLIKELY THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET OVER DOLLARS 75 MILLION FOR TOTAL CAMBODIA ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM THIS FISCAL YEAR (AND MAY WELL HAVE TO MAKE SOME REDUCTION), ANY INCREASES IN REFUGEE AID ACTIVITIES WOULD PRESUMABLY HAVE TO BE OFFSET BY REDUCTIONS IN ORIGINAL ESTIMATES FOR CIP FUNDING.

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